



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YOKOYAMA, Hiroyuki et al.**

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**FOR: REFLECTION ROUTING METHOD IN OPTICAL PACKET SWITCHING
NETWORK AND OPTICAL PACKET SWITCH FOR REFLECTION ROUTING**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 7, 2004**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.